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<b>Response to Rule 312 Communication</b>	<b>Application No.</b>	<b>Applicant(s)</b>	
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1. ☒ The amendment filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:


- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.  
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The response does not fully and clearly state the reasons on which reliance is placed to show:*

- (A) *why the amendment is needed;*
- (B) *why the proposed amended or new claims require no additional search or examination;*
- (C) *why the claims are patentable; and*
- (D) *why they were not presented earlier.*

*as set forth in MPEP 714.16*

*Furthermore the proposed amendment would involve materially added work on the part of the Office, checking for 112 problems, revising the index of claims, and recaculating fees.*

  
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